

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2311

To provide for increased funding and support for diplomatic engagement
with the People's Republic of China.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2009

Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. DAVIS of California,
and Mr. ISRAEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To provide for increased funding and support for diplomatic
engagement with the People's Republic of China.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States-China
5 Diplomatic Expansion Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**
7 **OF CHINA.**

8 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
9 retary of State \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 for public
10 diplomacy programming, the hiring of additional local

1 public diplomacy personnel, and public diplomacy informa-
2 tion technology infrastructure in the People's Republic of
3 China.

4 **SEC. 3. CONSTRUCTION OF ONE NEW UNITED STATES CON-**
5 **SULATE IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**
6 **CHINA.**

7 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
8 retary of State \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the
9 construction of one additional United States consulate in
10 the People's Republic of China (in addition to the number
11 of such consulates in the People's Republic of China in
12 existence on the date of the enactment of this Act).

13 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF TEN NEW UNITED STATES DIP-**
14 **LOMATIC POSTS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**
15 **OF CHINA.**

16 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
17 retary of State \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the
18 establishment of ten additional United States diplomatic
19 posts in the People's Republic of China (in addition to
20 the number of such posts in the People's Republic of
21 China in existence on the date of the enactment of this
22 Act), including facility rental, necessary and appropriate
23 Foreign Service officer posting at such additional posts,
24 the hiring of local personnel and administrative support.

1 **SEC. 5. CHINESE LANGUAGE EXCHANGES.**

2 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
3 retary of State for fiscal year 2010—

4 (1) \$2,000,000 for Chinese language teacher
5 exchanges with the People’s Republic of China;

6 (2) \$2,000,000 for Chinese Fulbright Language
7 Teaching Assistants;

8 (3) \$2,000,000 for Fulbright Critical Language
9 Scholarships in Chinese language;

10 (4) \$1,000,000 for the Gilman Critical Lan-
11 guage Scholarships in Chinese language; and

12 (5) \$3,000,000 for Intensive Language Summer
13 Institutes in the People’s Republic of China.

14 **SEC. 6. RULE OF LAW.**

15 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
16 retary of State for fiscal year 2010 \$2,000,000 for rule
17 of law initiatives in the People’s Republic of China.

18 **SEC. 7. UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN ASIA-PACIFIC**
19 **ECONOMIC COOPERATION.**

20 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
21 retary of State \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 for a
22 United States financial contribution to Asia-Pacific Eco-
23 nomic Cooperation.

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